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## STATIONARY ENGINEERS

Have Enjoyable Celebration at Odd Fellows Hall.

### THREE SPEECHES MADE.

A Feast of Good Things In Several Different Lines.

The 25 resident members of the National Association of Stationary Engineers observed the 25th anniversary of the association Wednesday night at the Odd Fellows Hall. About 40 invited guests met with them to enjoy the hospitality extended and the speeches made. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock by Mr. M. H. McGrew, who presided in a becoming manner and introduced the speakers. After music by Lebkuecher's Band, the following program was carried out. Opening Address, Mayor Mescham. "The Need of Education in Engineering".....Prof. Hamlett. "Conjuring and Sleight of Hand Tricks".....Herman Wettstine. "Read and Reflect".....W. T. Fowler. "Imitations of Birds and Animals".....Prof. Charles Kincannon. Refreshments were served by C. S. Tate, the caterer, in the banquet hall on the second floor. The dinner was a delicious collation, and the guests were each given a floral offering of ferns and chrysanthemums. After dinner, the company returned

ed to the large hall above, where the entertainment was concluded with "Demonstrations of mind over matter" by Prof. J. L. Shrode. Mr. Shrode is the engineer at the City Light Plant and is not only a sleight of hand performer with cards and other articles, but is a medium of no means pretensions. His demonstrations were along the latter line and not only amused but mystified the company present.

The engineers have reason to be proud of the success of their first celebration. The occasion was in every way an enjoyable one.

### ELECTED OFFICERS

New Officers Will go in First of Year.

At a regular meeting of Evergreen Lodge, No. 38, Knights of Pythias, last Thursday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Clyde M. Hill, Chancellor Commander.

Ed. J. Schmidt, Vice Chancellor.

A. M. Coleman, Prelate.

Vivian M. Atkinson, M. at A.

W. C. Wright, K. of P. and S.

G. H. Champlin, master of Exchequer.

Carl W. Keach, I. G.

A. H. Townes, O. G.

The officers-elect will enter upon their duties the first meeting night in January.

After the lodge closed the membership was invited to a sumptuous spread at the cafe and fun and laughter prevailed until a late hour.

**GUARANTEE:** Any man, woman or child who is not delighted with the programme given by Maro, the Prince of Magic tonight, will be refunded their money at the box office no questions asked. We know you will be pleased or could not make this offer.

## ANNUAL ELKS MEMORIAL

Exercises at the Union Tabernacle at 2:30 O'clock Sunday.

### TWO ADDRESSES MADE.

Other Lodges of City Invited to Attend Meeting As Bodies.

The annual Memorial Exercises of Lodge No. 545, B. P. O. E., will be held at the tabernacle at 2:30 p. m. to-morrow. All Elks are requested to assemble at the club rooms at 2 p. m. to go in a body.

The public is cordially invited and other lodges are invited to attend in a body. The Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows have decided to do so.

The following program will be carried out.

Piano Voluntary.....Miss Clara Bonte

Introductory Address.....

.....Exalted Ruler E. J. Dunnean

....."Crossing the Bar".....Rotoil

.....Miss Wendemuth.

Duties Defined.....Officers of Lodge

Sign of Grief, by Members of Hop-

kinsville Lodge No. 545, B. P. O. E.,

Opening Ode (Air Auld Lang Syne.)

Great Ruler of the universe, all-se-

eing and benign.

Look down upon and bless our work

and be all glory Thine.

O, hear our prayer for the honored

dead.

While Bearing in our minds

The memories graven on each heart

for "Auld Lang Syne."

Invocation.....Chaplain Geo. C. Abbott

Hold Them My Hand.....Briggs

Mrs. Benj. S. Winfree.

Quartet—"The Cross is not Greater

than His Grace."

Mrs. Barksdale Hamlett,

Miss Joy Herndon,

Mr. Bailey Waller,

Mr. Frank L. Waller.

Address—"The Cardinal Principles"

Mr. John Stites.

"Abide with Me".....Green

Miss Caroline Ham.

"Can I Forget".....Morris

Mr. Charles Duke.

Eulogy—"Our Departed Brothers"

Mr. J. T. Hanbery.

"Not Lost but Gone Before," Shelley

Mrs. Barksdale Hamlett.

Closing Ceremonies.....Officers and Members

Doxology.

Benediction.

MARO is the greatest shadograph

artist in the United States. This

part of the programme will make

you roar and scream with delight.

## SMITH MAY RECOVER YET

Taken to Paducah And Five Balls Taken Out of His Body.

### BRENT IN COUNTY JAIL.

But Little If Any Provocation For The Attempted Murder.

Jim Smith, the colored brakeman shot by Wm. Brent, col. at the I. C. depot Wednesday, was taken to Paducah. The News-Democrat says: "With six bullets in his body, Jim Smith, a brakeman for the Illinois Central railroad, lies in a critical condition at the I. C. hospital on West Broadway, where he was brought at 6:30 Wednesday evening.

He was shot twice in the right lung, once in the left lung, once in the right arm below the elbow, once in the left arm above the elbow, and in the lower part of the abdomen."

A brief account of the shooting was given in Thursday's Kentuckian. Fuller details are now at hand. A brother of Brent's, a boy about 12 or 14 years old, was worrying Smith at the depot. He turned the faucet of a big oil tank and Smith caught him just in time to stop the waste of oil. The boy refused to leave the yards and for half an hour he threw rocks and annoyed the brakeman, until he finally caught him and held him while the agent telephoned for an officer. Wm. Brent, who lived not far away, got a pistol

and went to the depot before the officer arrived and pistol in hand told Smith to turn the boy loose or he would shoot him. Smith said, "You'll have to shoot then. I'm going to hold this boy till the police get here."

Without another word Brent emptied the five chambers of a 32 pistol into Smith, one ball passing through the right arm, thrown up to ward off the attack, and entering the lung, thus making six wounds in all.

Brent broke the empty pistol, throwing out the shells, and met Officer Merritt, and was taken into custody. Officers Merritt and Hord were hurrying to the scene, on different streets, when they heard the shots.

Brent has been turned over to the county authorities.

### \$7,000 CHECKS GIVEN

Farmers Are Selling Their Crops in Bowling Green

Bowling Green, Ky., Nov. 29.—When one dealer received 90,000 pounds of tobacco, paying \$7,000 for consignment, it is a big tobacco day even in Bowling Green, and that is what happened today in Park City.

The weed is still coming in at a lively rate, and next week will be the banner week in the Third Congressional District.

E. L. Hendrick, who is doing most of the receiving, is putting up a big factory to take care of the stocks, sixty hands being employed to get the building ready in time for next week's rush.

From Barren, Simpson, Allen, Muhlenberg, Warren and Edmonson the farmers are bringing in the crop and they are getting fancy prices.

### DR. T. P. ALLEN

Has Bought Property and Will Locate Here.

Dr. T. P. Allen, late of Elmo but now of Empire, has bought Mr. Frank Pepper's home on East Seventh street and will move to the city at once. Mr. and Mrs. Pepper have taken rooms and board with Mr. Starling at St. Charles Court.

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Stove Polish,  
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### Three Sales in One Day.

J. F. Ellis sold three residences Wednesday in various parts of the city, the proceeds of which sales aggregate many thousands of dollars. List your property if you want the cash.

MARO: Prince of Magic, at the tabernacle tonight. Don't miss it, it is the event of the season. General admission 75c, reserved seats 75c, Public schools down stairs 50c. Schools in gallery under 10 years 25c over 10 years 35c.

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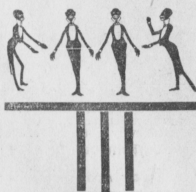
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## MAKING A BLUFF HELPING THE TOWN

WELL-MEANING CITIZENS WHO WORK ALONG WRONG LINES.

## KNOCKING THE HOME TOWN

Her Commercial Clubs Fall in Work Undertaken for the Improvement of Local Conditions.

In a western town not long since a General Call was issued to citizens to hold a Meeting for the purpose of organizing a Business Men's Association, or as the papers announced, a Commercial club. According to the Newspaper Reports of the event the meeting was a Grand Success, and some 40 or 50 prominent citizens enrolled their names as members. Thus the Commercial club was started on its Career. Among the active citizens and those who were foremost in advocating the Club as an Important Thing for the welfare of the Town, were a Minister and a Lawyer. The good clergyman was made the Secretary, a Banker of the town was elected President, and the Lawyer Treasurer. As is usual with such clubs, a Constitution and By-laws were adopted; an Executive Committee appointed, and also a Hustling Committee to add Push to the club. It was outlined that by harmony and cooperation the town could be boomed and made much better. One of the things desired was a Public Library. Among the other things were Manufacturing Enterprises, a Creamery and another Elevator for the town, to compete with the one Elevator already located there.

Six months of careful labor on the part of the Commercial Club developed the fact that the efforts towards securing any of these things were without results. There was no Library, the Creamery Proposition was considered unfavorable, as the farmers could secure more by shipping their cream out of town than the Creamery could afford to pay, and as to the Elevator, only a part of the stock necessary for its start was subscribed. An investigation revealed that out of this very same town each day an average of more than \$200 was being sent to Outside Cities for Goods that might as well have been purchased at the home stores. It was discovered that the Minister, who was the Secretary of the Club, all the while he was Advocating Town Improvement, was quietly Working among the Members of his Flock to secure Orders for Groceries and other goods to send to a Chicago alleged co-operative concern. He was receiving five per cent. commission on all Purchases made. The Lawyer of the town, who was made the Treasurer of the Club, was sending away for the Clothes he wore, and even the Banker could not find Carpets sufficiently good in his home town, and sent away the money to a foreign place for rugs, and also a Piano that ornamented his home.

These misled Enterprising Citizens were working all along the wrong lines. While they were Anxious to Improve the Town, to start the Creamery—that, perhaps, would keep a few thousand dollars a year in the town—an Elevator that was almost unnecessary, as the one already located in the Town was capable of handling all the grain produced in the neighborhood, and would result in no saving or the bringing in of greater income, they overlooked the importance of devising means of retaining Business to the Town that was going away from it. The very ones intrusted with the Building Up of the Industries of the Place were foremost in turning over to other communities the Dollars that should be retained to Improve the Home Trade, and make Wealthy the community.

Moral—it would be well for members of Commercial Clubs to take heed that the most important action for the Club to take is to devise Means of Protecting Enterprises already established instead of gaining new Enterprises of Doubtful Utility.

## FOR MAIL-ORDER TRADE.

Factories Where Adulterated and Misbranded Goods are Put Up.

A visit made a short time ago by the health officers of Chicago to a factory where canned goods were prepared for the mail-order trade, disclosed the fact that it was a rank artificial food factory. Tomato catsups were made from pumpkin pulp; the strawberry and raspberry jam was made from glucose, starch and the only evidence of fruits were a lot of dried apple peelings and cores, which were used as a base. The seed supposed to be the berry seeds, was grass seed; the natural coloring was coal tar dyes, and in the whole thing was a fraud factory from start to finish. Several thousand cans of fruit were found. These were old, several years perhaps, and the labels dirty showing their age. From these the labels were removed and new ones put on. These goods were dead stock on the manufacturers' hands, until bought for a mere song by the mail-order concern.

## Roof Gardens for Berlin.

It is proposed to introduce roof gardens in Berlin. A good many doctors and professors are doing all they can in favor of the scheme, and are agitating for the gardens, particularly in the narrower city thoroughfares. The idea would not be difficult to carry out, the houses being mostly all of one height, and it is already possible in many parts to walk from one street to the next along a good broad roof track.

HINTS AS TO MAKING THE HOME MARKET BETTER.

## HANDLING OF FARM PRODUCE

How Merchants and Farmers Can Co-operate to Their Mutual Advantage in a Business Way.

Many agricultural towns could be vastly improved by affording farmers better markets for the produce that they have to dispose of. In the radius of every country village there is sufficient butter and eggs and other products to be marketed, the handling of which would make a profitable business.

The custom that has prevailed for many years of storekeepers indiscriminately handling produce does not appear to be to the best interests of towns or it may be said, to the merchants or the farmers. In the first place the average storekeeper has no facilities for the proper handling of perishable products. He may not receive sufficient to enable him to dispose of the product to the greatest advantage. Therefore instead of making any profit upon what he handles, many times he is the loser and loses for his compensation in the trade that may be given him by the farmers who bring in the produce.

It is important to a town whether it is reputed to be a good produce market or otherwise. Where the farmer can receive a cent or two more for his butter and eggs he is likely to turn his attention. In some towns there are regular buyers of produce, but often these methods are such as to be unsatisfactory and result in loss of trade to the place.

Merchants generally exchange goods for whatever produce may be brought to them. In many places they will not pay cash, and it has been known where cash has been paid that it immediately found its way to some other town where goods was purchased.

Each town that has any considerable patronage from the farming community surrounding it, should have a small cold storage plant. One plan that has been found practicable in many towns is the organization of a produce company in which merchants of the town as well as the farmers are stockholders. These concerns provide every facility for the proper packing and storage of eggs and butter and other perishable produce, and sometimes include a better renovating plant. Where such companies are operated the merchants refuse to handle produce, referring all who have such to send to the produce company. The company pays the highest market price for what it buys. Instead of paying cash, due bills are issued which are accepted the same as cash at all the stores in town. Each week the merchants who receive these due bills in exchange for goods have them cashed at the office of the produce company.

By paying from a cent to two cents a dozen more for eggs or per pound for butter these produce companies have been wonderful factors in bringing trade to the place. Not alone do they benefit the town by bringing additional patronage to the merchants, but the business can be highly profitable if managed rightly. It requires but little capital to operate such an establishment. It is well when organization is taken up to limit the amount of stock that each shareholder receives to one or two shares of a par value of \$50 or \$100. An effort should be made to have as many merchants as possible shareholders. Also to secure as many shareholders among the farmers as can be had. It should be understood that instead of paying cash, farmers pay for their shares of stock in produce at prevailing market prices. With all the merchants in the town interested in the success of the company, and the farmers throughout the country also shareholders and participants in profits that may be made, it will be soon found that the produce company will be handling all the produce business that originates in the community.

In many localities where this plan has been put in operation the farmers have discovered that they could receive better prices for their butter and cream and eggs than under the old system. Being associated in a way with the business interests of the place they become more interested in all affairs of the town and are more inclined to work in harmony with the merchants towards anything that has the improvement of the home town in view. One of the desirable things about this plan is its tendency to lessen the practice of residents of rural communities trading with mail order houses and department stores in the large cities. It is an admirable feature is the adding of an additional labor-saving industry to the town and the keeping of the earnings of the people in circulation in the community.

Reliable Sign of Death.  
A Frenchman has received a prize for discovering a reliable sign of death. The test consists of the subcutaneous injection of a solution of fluorescein, which, if the blood is still circulating, in the course of a few hours causes the skin to turn yellow.

Wise Person.  
"Parson, somebody dared us to get married, and we never take a dare. Here we are."  
"Well, my young friends, I dare you to go home and endeavor to cultivate some common sense."

## There Is a Controversy

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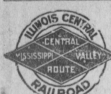
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No. 206—Evansville, Mattins and Louisville Express.....	11:20 a m
No. 26—Chicago-Nashville Limited.....	8:15 p m
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 25—Nashville and Chicago Limited.....	6:35 a m
No. 205—Evansville-Louisville Express Arrive.....	8:25 p m
No. 321—Evansville and Nashville Mail.....	3:55 p m

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## WHERE WATER IS COSTLY.

Little of the Precious Fluid is Wasted in Death Valley.

The nearest water supply of which Death valley camp could even occasionally avail itself was at Ash Meadows, nearly 40 miles away, on the Twenty-mile trail between Johnny and Death Valley, writes David Brandon in The World To-Day. Kelly's well, previously mentioned, provided better water, but it had to be hauled farther, much of the way up a heavy grade, and the tremendous draft strain on that oads by the desert mule skinner. Freighters, left little to spare. Water had to be hauled into camp in barrels, therefore, on six, eight, ten and twelve-team wagons, and the supply on hand was always woefully inadequate. At best, water cost ten dollars a barrel, generally \$15; often the price was one dollar for half a gallon, and by no means infrequently a pleasant required \$50 cents. A "body snatcher," as the citizen of Death valley is called, who were told, makes a basin of water go far. Part of it fills the coffee pot; the remainder, face and hands having been washed in it several times, suffices for the small laundry necessities and is then given to the burro to drink.

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## THINKS WHILE HE WORKS.

One Man Who Saves Money for the Firm.

There once was a man who did not do things. He was running a certain section of a certain large firm's business, and people began to talk of him. "What's the matter with that fellow?" said they. "Do you notice how he does nothing? All he does all day is—nothing, or, not much, at all events. How does he manage to hang on?"

The other fellow made reply to the effect that "He does not hang on. He's anchored here. If he wasn't, he'd be let out. But he'll never get any further up. Watch him."

And everybody watched.

One day this certain firm happened to have a certain something on its hands that stirred everybody up. It was a big contract, and there was something wrong with the wording, so the firm had to win a big lawsuit or lose a lot of money. And all the people in the firm, everybody who did things, began to run around and say: "What are we going to do? What are we going to do?"

And the man who did not do things sat at his desk and smoked.

Finally everybody had turned in their suggestions and the firm was going to begin to fight the case, for none of the suggestions suggested anything else. And then the man who did not do things spoke.

"Suppose I go over and see the other firm and try to frame up a compromise," said he. "We'll both lose money if it goes into the courts. They'll lose; we'll lose. Suppose we see if we can't make them see it in the same light."

The head of the firm threw up his hands and collapsed.

"Good heavens," he gasped, "why didn't somebody think of that before?"

And the man who did things made reply: "We've been too busy planning the fight to have time to think about it."

And the head turned to the one man and said: "How in the name of all that is probable did you happen to have such an inspiration?"

And the man laughed.

"That's no inspiration," he said; "that's common sense. It's simply hat back here—not doing things—thinking. And I know we can square it up."

And they did.

Moral: Don't do things—all the time. Think a little.

Atmospheric Changes. Prof. Milne, the great British seismologist, has demonstrated that at least part of the weather and changes in the atmosphere's temperature seems to come from below instead of directly from the sun. He has been in the habit of leaving an ingenious photographic arrangement in quarters at night. The photographic paper, when examined later, was found to be marked from time to time by dark bands, black spots and what are called singeing. Some of these markings occurred at the time of earthquakes, but by no means all. Scientists say that most minor become luminous at frequent intervals. The cliffs of Dover have been seen suddenly to gleam and hilltops become visible in the darkness. The conclusion is that the disturbing forces which go on even at the very center of the earth are converted before they reach the surface into heat and light and make all manner of difference in climate and weather.

Another Kind of Infant. She had been looking around the drug and toilet goods department of one of the big shops for some time when a clerk approached her.

"Haven't you anything harder than these?" she asked, holding up a rubber teething ring.

"None," responded the clerk, "these are the hardest that come."

"Oh, dear," said the woman; "he has chewed up three of those already."

"Chewed them up?" exclaimed the clerk. "I don't see how a baby—"

"Oh, it isn't a baby," she explained. "I want it for my little dog."

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## LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

How Agricultural Towns Can Assist in Preventing "Cornering" in Produce.

Now and then complaint is heard of how the large packing houses and the great produce manipulators of eggs and poultry. These congress are enabled to do this through their facilities for extensively handling goods and preserving them in their mammoth cold storage plants. Their system is to buy in the lowest market and hold the produce until the demand is such that prices reach the top notch.

It is evident that were the business men of small towns to follow out to some extent the plans of these large houses, the home market would be materially improved. In the agricultural towns merchants are the most extensive handlers of farmers' produce. This business is incidental to the mercantile business, and few merchants have proper facilities for the storage and proper care of perishable goods, therefore, immediately upon receiving supplies from the farmer, consignments are made to the commission houses in the large cities, and thus are the large commission men enabled to obtain control of the markets and to manipulate prices.

Each agricultural community produces enough poultry and eggs and miscellaneous dairy products to support a prosperous exclusive produce house. But when the articles that the farmers have for sale are distributed among a dozen or more stores, each setting independently, it is evident that highest market prices cannot be paid. The plan proposed for the organization of co-operative produce companies in each town has many desirable points in its favor. At small expense a coldstorage plant of adequate capacity to handle all perishable products of the community can be put in order. A plan of this kind, if rightly managed, would greatly improve the conditions of the local markets and higher prices could be paid for produce than the merchants could afford to pay for the same.

A number of towns in the middle west have adopted this system, and with success. Not alone have the home markets been greatly improved, but a greater volume of trade has been brought to the merchants following this plan be universally followed, in agricultural districts, it would lessen the opportunity for the manipulation of prices of produce, and the "cornering of the market" by the large commission and packing houses.

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Charles F. Murphy, leader of the Tammany Hall, said yesterday that James J. Hagah had no authority to pledge Tammany's support to Bryan as he did in the Bryan banquet in Washington Tuesday night.

One of the highest salaried companies appearing in melodrama will be seen in "As Told in The Hills," which will play an engagement at Holland's Opera House Friday night, December 6th. The play is one that depends on the individual merits of the members of the cast rather than on scenic effects and situations that in real life are improbable or impossible, and the excellent acting of the several members of the company meets with deserved appreciation. One of the strongest bids for popularity made by the modern melodrama is that there is no objectionable features to the performance. It is true that there are villains—two of them, in fact—but their fate is a striking example of what their villainy deserves. In contrast with them, the other characters are clearly and forcibly drawn in a manner that will leave a lasting impression.

### COMPANY MUST PAY

Window Wins Suit on Husband's Accident Policy.

The November term of Federal court, which had been in session in Owensboro for the past three days, finally adjourned Wednesday afternoon and Judge Evans and the other court officials left for their homes to spend Thanksgiving.

The most important case on the civil docket was that of Mrs. Cora B. Dalton, of this city, against the Interstate Life Assurance company, of Indiana, to collect a \$10,000 policy for the death of her husband, H. M. Dalton. The case was decided in favor of the plaintiff on peremptory instructions by Judge Evans.

### MRS. BUCKNER'S WILL

Probated in County Court Wednesday.

The will of Mrs. Sarah A. E. Buckner was probated Wednesday. To her sons, Harry C. and Upshaw Buckner, she bequeathed all of her property, in trust, share and share alike, her other children having each received an equal share heretofore. Upshaw Buckner was named as executor without security. The instrument was written July 13th, 1901, and was witnessed by Geo. R. Oates and Harry W. Watts.

### TWO WEDDINGS.

Four People of Bainbridge Take Marriage Vows.

Two marriages occurred in the city Thanksgiving. All the young people live in the Bainbridge neighborhood. The first ceremony was in the County Clerk's office, performed by Judge Breathitt, the contracting parties being Jas. C. Pryor and Miss Mary R. Gladdish. The second marriage took place in the office of the Circuit Clerk, when Arthur H. Colley and Miss Ella Hunsaker were made man and wife. Judge Breathitt also officiated in this case.

### Will Preach at Madisonville.

Rev. G. C. Abbott will conduct services at the Presbyterian church at Madisonville next Tuesday. Holy communion will be held at 10 a. m. and vesper service and sermon at 7:00 p. m.]

SAXAPHONE music is the sweetest of all, and Maro's saxophone quartette is conceded by all to be the best in the business.

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### BEE MAKE FRUIT GROW.

Honey the Least of the Profits from Busy Insects.

Honey producing is only one of the missions of the bee. Indeed, for actual profit, the honey is but a minor item. Some years ago I moved to a small place up the Hudson river. I wanted a bee farm and selected for that purpose a spot among apple, cherry and plum trees, some of which had never borne fruit, others none for years past. My landlord told me I might cut down certain trees, as they were worthless, and he intended putting out some fine nursery stock.

Being busy I did not cut the trees down. They blossomed freely and of course we paid no further heed to them than to break blooms by the armful when we wanted floral decorations.

The cherry trees were, much to the owner's astonishment, loaded with very large, perfect fruit. He could not understand it; such a thing had not happened for years.

Early in the autumn while waiting for a swarm of bees to settle I observed a number of fine apples upon one of the smaller condemned trees. When the landlord's attention was called to them he was completely mystified and called in his neighbors to see the wonder.

Later we gathered from this tree nearly a barrel of the finest flat pippins ever seen in that vicinity.

No argument would convince the man that "them pesky bees" had anything to do with the yield of fruit on the place. He insisted that some sort of fertilizer must have been used.

Since that time I have demonstrated by scores of experiments that trees which had for many seasons borne little good fruit, or possibly none at all, have been brought up to a high standard of productiveness by the presence of bees. They carried the pollen, fertilized the blossoms and a bountiful harvest was the result.

Regardless of the honey crop, every fruit grower should have a few colonies of bees. If when the bloom season is past there is so little nectar in midseason flowers that the bees must be fed it is a decided economy to feed them, as in cases where a strict account has been kept the cash value of orchard products alone has been doubled by their assistance.—Suburban Life.

### No Fences in Belgium.

In beautiful Belgium there are no fences. Neither are there badgers, as in England. The boundaries of the fields are raised up, fairly high earth banks, and the roads are cut out of them, as it were, so that when you are walking in the country you are down in a sort of valley, with low green banks on either side of you.

The things that are chiefly cultivated in Belgium are the best root, for making the cheaper kind of sugar, you know, and you can see field upon field of their reddish-green leaves stretching on either side of you as you walk along.

Flax is also much grown over there, and in summer time the fields are such a pretty sight when the pale blue flax blossoms are out in full bloom.

Belgian asparagus is also renowned all over Europe. It has white instead of purple-green tips, like our home-grown asparagus.

### Women Who Write at Home.

About one hundred women up her music after marriage, although they may have passed years of their own time and spent many dollars belonging to their fathers in study. The number that drops off in art is even greater, but writing has a fascination difficult to resist. A great deal of the writing done by women comes from homes, more or less comfortable and happy. Much of it is the kind not easily duplicated and it would be nonsense to compel such women to forget their talents. Many a son has been fitted for his life work by the ability of his mother to earn money at a steady rate.

### Holland's Queen Domineering.

Holland's queen, Wilhelmina, has exalted notions of her royal authority. She is said to interfere in a most personal way with the conduct of Dutch foreign relations. She looks upon the Dutch colonies as, in some sort, the private appanages of the house of Orange. Her prodigious personal popularity with every class of her subjects saves her from some of the consequences of her unconstitutional tendencies.

### Mount McKinley's Difficulties.

In mountains climbing the world over the climber usually arrives fresh and unfatigued at the base of the peak he wishes to storm, and as a rule begins his ascent at a high altitude. On Mount McKinley, as described by a writer in Outing, it is the opposite. There are 25 miles of rugged foothills and glaciers to be crossed—with heavy packs—before the base of the mountain is reached, and then the climber is confronted by 18,000 feet of

### Nothing Else to Do.

Several teachers who were assigned to the city playgrounds were discussing the amusing and diversified ambitions of the tots in their charge as to what they hope to be when they grow up. A teacher told of one little girl who in all sincerity gave her a reply that was not likely to make her vain. "Would you like to teach children when you become a young lady?" was the question. "No," was the emphatic reply. "What would you like to do?" persisted the teacher. "If I am pretty I'll be an actress," came the answer. "But suppose you are homely?" asked the teacher. "Well, then, of course I'll have to be a teacher," said the child.—Philadelphia Record.

### Power of the Waves.

The power of waves, says M. Brouha, in La Nature, is the sum of two efforts, one dynamic and due to the orbital movement of the water particles, the other static, and dependent on the height of the center of gravity of the mass raised above its normal position. Theory and observation seem to show that the total power of waves is divided equally between these static and dynamic effects. If a body of water meets the wall of a structure there is a shock, and this is most violent at the water surface, diminishing with the depth. At the moment of meeting jets of water rise sometimes to very great heights.

### Women and Secrets.

She—I see the Russian secret service employs more than 4,000 women. He—Well, I don't know of any country where secrets leak out more than in Russia.—Yonkers Statesman.

### As the Flood Travels.

The flood thrown out by the heart travels seven miles in an hour, or 4,320,000 miles in a lifetime of 70 years.

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Souvenir Post  
Cards for Xmas.

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Cook & Higgins

## LISK'S

Four Coated  
ENAMELED STEELWARE  
and  
ANTI-RUSTING TINWARE.

The Lisk Manufacturing Co's product has become so well known that it is no longer necessary to tell the attention of our customers to the fact that it is today and has for years been the standard by which all other ware is judged. Ask to see our seamless, sanitary, self basting roaster. The most perfect roaster in the world.

W. A. P'POOL & SON,  
No. 8, Main St.

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When in Need of

Fine Whiskies, Brandies,  
Wines, Cigars, Etc., Etc.  
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BOTH PHONES.

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Call and see us if you are interested in a good home either in the city or country.

If you want to buy anything we have got it and if you have anything to sell we can help you.



Planters Bank  
& Trust Co.



Ladies  
Tan



# SHOES

Two Very Attractive Styles in Ladies Tan Shoes. New Chocolate Brown Color - Cuban Heel-Flexible Welt Sole Blucher or Button-the New toe. All Sizes, B to E Last

J. H. ANDERSON & CO.

## JUST RECEIVED

Some new snappy styles in Patent Button, Black and Brown Cloth Tops. Also full line of Ladies' and children's leggins in all colors.

**WARFIELD & WEST SHOE CO.**  
No. 3 S. Main. INCORPORATED. The Exclusive Shoe Store.  
JAS. WEST, President. WALLACE WARFIELD, Mgr.

APPLES!

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We have moved balance of car of apples to our store and will take orders as long as they last at \$1.25 a bushel.

**C. R. CLARK & CO.** Incorporated.

**City Market House.**

### FARMERS

Should Not Fail to be Here Monday.

The Dark Tobacco Association committee of this county will hold a meeting here next Monday at the court house.

W. W. Radford asks every member and others to be here. One of the features of the meeting will be the address of Hon. Joseph E. Washington, who has signified his intention of being here at the request of Mr. Radford and members of the county committee.

### In Memoriam.

On Oct. 24th the death angel entered the home of Thos. P. Johnson and claimed for his own the wife and mother, Lizzie Steger Johnson. She was born Feb. 8th, 1863, in Christian county, Ky., where she spent all of her days, a few miles from the place of her birth. She professed faith in Christ and united with the Local Grove Baptist church, November, 1884, of which she was a faithful member for ten years, when she joined the Christian church, of which she has since been a communicant. She was the second daughter of David and Eliza Steger, to whom she was a true daughter. She was married to Thos. P. Johnson Nov. 27th, 1886, to whom she was a true and devoted helpmeet for 21 years. Besides a bereaved husband, she leaves four sorrowing children, to whom she was a mother in everything that the holy name of mother implies, giving her best in loving service and care for material comforts. She was a kind neighbor, visiting the sick and needy and doing for them her best in the way of personal service and the supplying of their needs out of the abundance secured by personal effort. Like Martha of old she kept her house in order, and looked after household affairs, being noted over the country side as being one of the best housekeepers in its bounds. The subject of this notice was characterized by her unswerving loyalty and devotion to those whom she loved. She was scrupulously exact in the performance of every duty as she understood it to be, so earnestly, so, indeed, that it amounted almost to a fault. She knew no such word as fear or failure, uncompromising in her ideas of right or wrong, the soul of truth and sincerity. She was unselfish to the last degree, and was ever ready to spend and be spent for those that were dear to her heart. Those who knew her best loved her most. Tenderly and lovingly she was laid to rest near the little ones whom God had taken there to await the resurrection morn. "I am the resurrection and the life. He that believeth on me, though he were dead yet shall he live, and whosoever liveth and believeth shall never die," S.

### HERE AND THERE.

Many of the industrial plants in Pittsburg which have been idle recently are preparing to resume operations.

Drs. Oldham, Osteopaths, 705 S. Clay St., Hopkinsville, Ky.

Fire destroyed the Capital Hotel and four business buildings at Lamour, N. D. losses \$150,000.

If you want your carpet cleaned this fall on the floor, call Ed Tinsley, 1252 Home Phone.

There is a heavy surplus of applicants for work on the Panama Canal. The furnace for the addition to the Baptist church has been put in and will be in use to-morrow for the first time.

It is intended for those who appreciate quality, for those gentlemen who enjoy a thoroughly matured, rich Old Kentucky liquor, I. W. HARPER whiskey Sold by W. R. LONG, HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

The American Silk Co., of New York, Pa., has been placed in the hands of receivers.

### REMAINS ARRIVE.

And Interment Will be in Riverside Cemetery.

The remains of Cullum Renshaw, who died in Bisbee, Arizona, last Monday, arrived here yesterday morning. Funeral services will be held at the home of his father, G. A. Renshaw, on Cleveland avenue, this morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. S. Ransake, interment in Riverside Cemetery.

### LARGE CROWD

Went to Nashville Thanksgiving Day.

Hopkinsville was well represented at the foot ball game between Vanderbilt and Sewanee at Nashville, Thanksgiving Day. Among the 10,000 people who saw Vanderbilt down Sewanee were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brame, Lucian M. Cayce, T. C. Jones, Lee Cayce, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Galbreath, Miss Eddie Jones, Mrs. Fannie Ware, Misses Ola and Annie Cayce, Messrs. James West, Sam and Henry Frankel, Jeff Morris, Roy Garnett and Phil Watkins.

### I. O. O. F.

All members of Green River Lodge, No. 54, are hereby requested to meet at their hall at 2:00 p. m., Sunday, December 1st, to march in a body to Elks' memorial services at Union Tabernacle.

W. L. WITTY, N. G.  
W. C. WRIGHT, Sec'y.

### NOTICE TO OUR FRIENDS

On and after December 1st, 1907, we will discontinue selling our products either for cash or credit, except through regular dealers. We appreciate the past patronage of our friends who have been buying from us either at mill door or delivered to their houses, but as it has been the desire and request of the merchants that the mills do no retail business, stating that they would and could at all times fill these orders at the same prices as the mills would ask for the quantity, we have decided to accede to their wishes, and withdraw from what is known as the consumers' trade, turning this business into the hands of the merchants, and will aim at all times to have a stock of flour, meal and feed in the groceries and feed stores of Hopkinsville and vicinity, and we wish to solicit a continuance of patronage in the use of our products through these dealers.

Kindly bear this in mind, and do not phone or send your orders to the mill to be filled, as we certainly would have to refuse to fill them, and this of course would be embarrassing to us as well as to those sending the orders. When you want flour, meal or feed, order it from the grocery or feed store that you do business with, and they will give the same prompt attention:

Very truly yours,  
ACME MILLS & ELEVATOR CO.  
(Incorporated.)

### Holland's Opera House

One Night Only  
Friday Dec. 6th,  
As Told In  
The Hills  
A Powerful Play of  
the Southwest.

A Romance of To-day.  
A Strong Cast and Special  
Scenery.

Seats now on sale at  
Anderson-Fowler Drug Co., Incorporated.

NOTE: Guaranteed to be the best attraction of the kind that has ever visited Hopkinsville, and giving the best satisfaction everywhere.

PRICES—25, 35, 50 and 75 Cents.

## Gasoline Engines.

We have three  
second hand Gaso-  
line Engines for  
sale. Call and see.

M. H. McGrew,  
Eighth and Clay Streets.  
BOTH PHONES.

### Boys and Girls To Fill Positions

Do you want a position as cashier, clerk, bookkeeper, stenographer, telegrapher or typist? If so, call or write us at once as we have placed all of our pupils and friends who have applied to us for help and are now in position to place you if you need our help.

"All to Gain and  
Nothing to Lose"  
at

Fox's Business College,  
Hopkinsville, Ky.  
HAMPTON FOX, Manager  
Cumb. phone 272.

Covered with blood and with a knife wound in his neck, Ashby Robertson appeared at his home in Paducah, after being absent for twenty-four hours, unable to give an explanation of how he was wounded. He had been in the asylum for a time.

### Sewing Machines Repaired.

If your sewing machine is out of repair, call 1030 Home phone. Will repair any make of machine for \$1.00. All work guaranteed.

M. B. FLAHERTY.

Few Branches Not Misled.  
Even a family tree may occasionally need a little pruning.



## Remarried By Rabbi.

Paduach, Ky., Nov. 25.—Guy Freeman, a young banker of Fulton, and Miss Jessie Cohn, of Louisville, who eloped to New Albany three weeks ago and were married, were remarried here Sunday by Rev. Meyer Levitch, Jewish Rabbi, to prevent the bride's father from disinherit her. The father lives in Louisville and has business interests at Carlisle, Ky.

## Resolutions of Respect.

Since the last meeting of our society, our all wise Heavenly Father has seen fit, in his mercy, to call from a life of service here, to a higher service over, our beloved Treasurer, Hattie Garrett.

## Therefore, Be It Resolved.

First, That, in the death of our Treasurer, we have lost a faithful, wise and efficient member.

Second, That we will lovingly cherish the memory of her beautiful life; and try to emulate her noble Christian example.

"Life is all the nobler that she lived, and all she loved the dearer for her sake, and death is all the happier, that she's there."

Third, That we extend our deepest sympathy to her bereaved family, and pray that God's blessing may rest upon them.

Fourth, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Society, that a copy be sent to the family and also to the county papers.

MRS. R. L. BAKER,  
MRS. J. J. GARROTT,  
MISS MAMIE L. BARNES,  
Committee.

## A Rare Meteorite.

Prince Edward of Wales, who is a collector of minerals and meteorites, has received a piece of the meteorite which fell in the Dacca district of Bengal in October, 1903. The specimen should be one of the rarest in his collection, only four specimens in the world having received a piece.

## The American Magazine.

The December American Magazine is really extraordinary in importance and interest. The recent financial flurry, and the whispered denunciations of the president, make Miss Tarbell's defense of Roosevelt, in her new series "Roosevelt vs. Rockefeller," a timely contribution of great significance.

There is plenty of amusement in the number. George Fitch's character sketch of "Uncle Joe" Cannon is a little masterpiece of wit and wisdom. McCutcheon's cartoons add to the fun. Then there is a story "Flea will be Flea" by the author of "Pigs and Pigs," and a story "Miser Clink Thurston's Adu" by Edward Peple, and an article on Footlight Fiction; the wonders performed by press agents, "in which the truth is told about Anna Held's milk bath and other theatrical 'history'."

Lincoln Steffens's story "The Mote and the Beam" is full of surprises, not the least of which is the shame of California—photographed. That is a magazine illustration worth studying. "Mr. Dooley, Ph. D., is appreciated" by H. H. McClure. "Mr. Dooley" is announced will write nowhere but in the American Magazine after Jan. 1.

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PLANTERS BANK & TRUST CO

## CERTAIN RESULTS

## Many a Hopkinsville Citizen Knows How Sure They Are.

Nothing uncertain about Doan's Kidney Pills in Hopkinsville. There is plenty of positive proof of this. Such evidence should convince the most skeptical sufferer. Read the following statement:

L. R. Woolfolk, 427 South Main Street, Madisonville, Ky., says: "I highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as being a reliable remedy for the kidneys. I have tested them thoroughly during the past two years and they do exactly what is claimed for them. I have had severe attacks of backache during the past two years. Often when I sat down and went to get up, sharp twinges of pain caught me in the back. I also suffered in the morning so it was almost impossible for me to stoop over to put my shoes on. When these attacks were at their height, I was induced to try Doan's Kidney Pills through reading the statements of parties here in town. They gave me relief from the first and soon cured the attacks. Since then, whenever I feel any symptoms of a recurrence, I resort to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and they have never failed to ward off the trouble. When away on my trips, I carry a box with me, and I take a few doses now and then to keep the kidneys in good condition. Doan's Kidney Pills is the best Kidney remedy I ever used, and I cheerfully give them my endorsement."

For sale by all dealers. Price \$50. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## The Cruel Man.

Sweet Young Thing—No, Mr. Sprat, I can not accept your invitation. I have learned what kind of a man you are. Mr. Jones told papa he saw you a few moments ago "hitting a horse's neck." Oh, how could you be so cruel to a poor, dumb beast? Brutal—Judge.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Takes the sting out of cuts, burns or bruises at once. Pain cannot stay where it is used.

## \$5.00 Reward

For a thin red back book of manuscript poems, about ten inches square, which I have lost or misplaced. Also one volume of a red cloth bound set of Goethe's works, containing the tragedy of "Faust," with marginal pencillings and Mary Anderson's (actress) autograph. This office.

S. C. MERCER.

## Young Bookkeepers Wanted.

Young men have the opportunity of a life time to enter business on good salaries. There is a general demand of bookkeepers. The Bowling Green Business University, Bowling Green, Ky., is turning away good places every week because it cannot train bookkeepers as fast as they are wanted by business men. For full information, write for free catalogue and literature.

## Good Luck.

"Human beings," said Uncle Eben, "is a heap like fishes. What looks like the luck very often turns out to be nuffa; but a piece of bait wif a hook in it."—Washington Star.

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Tongue coated? Bitter taste? Constipation slowed? Liver needs waking up. Doan's Regulax cures bilious attacks. 25 cents at any drug store.

Draped Like Roman Senators. Women in Madagascar snare their shawls as the old Roman senators did their togas. The Roman custom was to wear the toga wrapped around the body and across one shoulder, leaving the other one uncovered.

## If You Knew

The merits of the Texas Wonder, you would never suffer from kidney, bladder or rheumatic trouble. It takes two months' treatment, sold by druggist or by mail. Send for testimonials. Dr. E. Hall 2926 Olive street, St. Louis.

Childless of Promise. Sold back, Jr., son of the wealthiest Chinese merchant in Portland, Ore., has been admitted to practice at the bar of the federal district and circuit courts.

"Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headaches, lacked ambition, was worn out and all run down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman."—MRS. CHAS. F. STROY, Moosup, Conn.

## WHERE THE MERCHANT FAILS.

An Iowa Farmer Tells Him He Should Advertise, and How.

An Iowa farmer contributes to the Des Moines Capital the following pertinent suggestion as to why the mail order houses succeed in getting the business of the rural communities away from local merchants:

"If the mail order houses get \$1,000 out of the county each month that belongs to the home merchants, the mail order houses advertise and give in prices on everything they offer for sale. They tell us what they have and what they want for it. Of course we get soaked once in awhile and if we do we can try some other house. Most of the home merchants who advertise at all don't quote prices. They neglect to tell us what we want to know—the price. Of course we can go to the store and ask the price of this article, and that, but you know how it is—one doesn't know so well exactly what he wants to buy when he gets in a store when he is at home. And there is where the mail order houses make their hit. They send us their advertising matter into homes and we read it when we haven't anything else to do and every member of the family who reads their stuff usually finds something that he or some other member of the family wants and many orders are made up and sent out just at such times.

"Right here is where the home merchant falls down. If he talked up his business to us in our homes the same as the mail order houses do the people would be in to see him the next time they came to town and in many cases extra trips would be made to get the things at once that we didn't know we wanted until they were brought to our attention.

"The home merchant can save the expense of getting up a catalogue. We people read the home papers more carefully than we do the catalogues. And if the merchant wants to talk business with us let him put his talk in the home papers, and put it in so that we know he means business. The home merchant likely, nine times out of ten, sells his goods as cheap as the mail order houses, and I believe on many things they are much cheaper, but how are we to know if he doesn't tell us about it.

"A merchant must not think that even his best customers know his goods as well as that he can tell what he has without being shown."

"It is none of my business how the home merchant runs his business, but I don't like to see these rural papers all the time about us fellows who get a little stuff shipped in once in awhile and never anything said on the other side. There are always two sides of a question, and I have given you mine. If it is worth anything to you you can take it."

## BANKERS GETTING WISE.

They See Danger in the Mail Order System of Business.

It is only lately that bankers of the west have come to a realization that the mail-order system of business has been a serious menace to them, the out of circulation money that should help swell the local bank deposits and otherwise interfering with town progress.

The trouble has been with many bankers that they failed to consider the buying goods-away-from-home evil as anything of particular concern to them. When Farmer Smith would buy a draft for \$50 or \$100 to send to Chicago, the banker got his ten cents in exchange and thought he was that much ahead, while the facts remained that if he could keep the money from being sent from home and \$50 of the parties for the banker might make a dollar or two of profit.

It was only when the catalogue houses started in to solicit deposits of the people of country towns and farming communities that the bankers took a tumble.

Then again some bankers have such an exalted idea of their position in the town that the goods to be taken from the local merchants are not good enough for themselves and families, and set a bad example before the people by sending away themselves for what they desire in the way of staples and luxuries. Bankers are conservative; and are not forward in making suggestions to their patrons as to what they should do with their money; but in this matter it appears sufficiently important to justify the exercise of what induces the banker to consider it in behalf of home patronage. It is the business of the town and surrounding country that affords a profit for the banker and every interest of the town, and the farmers and other laborers as well.

D. M. CARR.

## What, indeed?

A duchess requiring a lady's maid had an interview with one, to whom, after having examined her appearance, she said: "Of course, you will be able to dress my hair for me. Oh, yes," replied the girl; "it never takes me more than half an hour to dress a lady's hair." "Half an hour," my child," exclaimed the duchess, in accents of terror, "and what of the rest, should I be able to do with my self all the remainder of the morning?"

## The Reason.

"In this settlement," said the Billville farmer, "we call all the hired tellers we kin keep 'leadin' authors, because as a rule they're powerful hand at leadin' mules to water."—Atlanta Constitution.

## GAMES OF SHARPERS.

Some of the Methods Used for Securing Money Dishonestly.

Millions upon millions of dollars are fraudulently taken from the pockets of the people year after year through the operation of confidence men. The schemes used by these men are numerous. Nearly all are based upon the fact that the average person is always willing to take the best of a bargain.

During the last few months swindlers have been operating in different parts of the country, and their method, while a modification of an old swindling game, has some new features worthy of notice. Their usual procedure is to locate farmers who are not well known to local bankers and loan men. They approach the farmer and make great pretense of seeking to purchase farming land, manage in some way to secure his signature. This is generally done by inducing him to write a letter, or to sign some statement. Once the signature is secured, a fictitious deed to the farmer's land is prepared and this is fixed up in such a manner as to show the seal of some notary or other officer. Then with this deed the swindler is in position to negotiate a loan upon the land. This game has been especially worked in a number of western states.

Residents of agricultural districts should be continually on their guard against the signing of receipts or any kind of contract which may be presented to them by strangers. Within the past year some smooth swindlers have succeeded in securing thousands of dollars on fraudulent notes, securing from farmers, who were foolish enough to take for trial washing machines, refrigerators, etc., and to give their receipts for the same. These receipts turning up later as negotiable notes.

The writer of checks cannot too carefully fill in the amounts. The favorite methods of the check receiver is to insert after the words "six," "seven," "eight" or "nine" the letter "y" or the number "10" and others fill the check accordingly. Thus it can be seen that a check written for eight dollars, by the addition of the letter "y" can be made to read for eighty dollars and the changing of the amount, if it be in numerals, by the addition of cipher, makes the forgery, when well executed, hard to discover.

## HELP THE TOWN.

Some of the Virtues in Friendly Rivalry Between Merchants.

Good, healthy competition and friendly rivalry, devoid of all spirit of jealousy, is a healthy thing for any town. Each and every business man and property owner in a town, and the country immediately surrounding it should be intensely interested in every project, particularly should every merchant be active in matters that means general prosperity for the place, and which will increase trade for all the merchants of the town. People generally like to do their trading in towns where there are well kept stocks and plenty variety of goods, and where there is excellent competition of prices. The assurance of low prices consistent with good business judgment. There is little use for the merchants of a place to blow and brag about their business, unless they can demonstrate that they are "delivering the goods" and satisfying their customers. There is no good to be looked for by merchants decrying the goods and the methods of their brother merchants. There is no more effective way of killing the business of a town than by fostering a spirit of petty jealousy and of narrow selfishness. Whenever such a spirit is found it will be discovered that trade is being turned to some other town where the merchants are not men work more in harmony with one another.

## TOWN BOOSTING TIPS.

The visitor who trips over your broken sidewalk will not have a very high opinion of your town as a place of business.

The home town is the best place for the boys if you will make the home town prosperous. Keeping the money at home will do this. It means home opportunities for your children.

Don't drive around the hole in the road week after week. Get your neighbors together and fix it.

The home market for the farm products is the saving clause in our system of government. Take away the home market and the farmer's home markets and the farms will soon become unprofitable and valueless.

No city mail-order house will extend credit to you when times are hard, or crops fail. Could you consistently ask it of your home merchant when you send your money to the city during the days of prosperity?

Encourage small factories to locate by means of a bonus, but by keeping the children in the home town that they may become factory employees and get a home opportunity to raise in the world.

Do not begrudge the money paid for taxes when it is used for road and town improvements. Such an expenditure will be repaid in the long run—the water—it will return many fold.

Belgian Girls Learn Housework. In Belgium girls are expected to give five weeks out of each school year to learning housework. The girl is required to know not only how to cook, but also to clean up and care for a kitchen, do marketing, wash and iron.

## Hopkinsville Market.

## Corrected Every Thursday GROCERIES

[THESE ARE RETAIL PRICES.]

Apples, per peck, 50 to 60c  
Beans, white, per gal. 50c  
Coffee, Arbuckle's, per lb. 20c  
Coffee, roasted, 20c to 35c  
Coffee, green, 12c to 25c  
Tea, black, per lb. 40c to \$1  
Sugar, XXXX, 14 lbs. for \$1.00  
Pine Apples, not on market.  
\*Ham, \$1.25

Rougeford, 50c lb.  
Sugar, granulated, 16 lbs. \$1.10  
Sugar, light brown, 18 lbs. \$1.00  
Sugar, dark brown, 20 lbs. \$1.00  
Sugar, Cuban, 14 lbs. for \$1.00  
Sugar, XXXX, 14 lbs. for \$1.00  
Flour, patent, per bbl. \$5.40  
Flour, family, per bbl. \$5.00  
Graham, 12 lb. sack 40c  
Wheat, 10 lb. sack \$1.00  
Hominy, per lb. 5c

Grits, 20c gallon.  
Oat Flakes, package, 10c to 15c  
Oat Flakes, bulk, 5c lb.

VEGETABLES.  
Sweet potatoes, per peck, 35c  
Irish potatoes, per peck, 35c  
Cabbage, 3c  
Onions, per peck, 30c  
Turnips, per 75c  
Celery, 5c and 10c a bunch.

CANNED GOODS.  
Cranberries, per quart 15c  
Corn, per doz. cans, \$1.00 to \$1.50  
Tomatoes, 12 cans, \$1.00 to \$1.50  
Peas, from 10c to 30c per can  
Hominy, 10c per can  
Beets per can, 10c  
Vegetable layer, 10c lb.  
Lima Beans, per can, 10c  
Korona, per can, 20c  
Squash, per can, 10c  
Peas, 10c to 40c per can  
Apples, per can, 25c to 75c  
Pineberries, per can, 25c to 75c  
Raisins, 10c and 15c package  
Raisins, layer, 10c lb.  
Evaporated Peaches, 20c lb.  
Evaporated Apples, 15c lb.  
Evaporated Apricots, 25c lb.  
Prunes, 10 to 15c lb.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.  
Hams, country, per lb. 18c  
Pork, country, per lb. 17c  
Shoulders, per lb. 12c  
Sides, per lb. 12c  
Lard, per lb. 13c  
Honey, 12c lb.

Wholesale Prices.  
POULTRY.  
Eggs, 20c doz.  
Young chickens, 6c lb.  
Turkeys, fat, per lb. 10c  
Ducks, per lb. 7c  
Roosters, per lb. 3c  
Fall feather geese, per doz. \$5.00

GRAIN.  
No. 2 Northern mixed oats per bushel, 55c  
No. 1 Timothy hay, per ton, \$13.00  
No. 2 Timothy hay, per ton, \$12.00  
No. 1 Clover Hay, per ton, \$12.00  
Mixed Clover Hay, per ton, \$12.00

POULTRY, EGGS AND BUTTER.  
Prices are paid by wholesale dealers to the producers and dairymen.  
Live Poultry—Hens, per lb. 6c  
Butter—Packing, packing stock per lb. 12c

ROOTS, HIDES, WOOL AND TALLOW.  
Prices paid by wholesale dealers to butchers and farmers.  
Roots—Southern ginseng, \$5.50 lb.  
"Golden Seal" yellow root, 90c lb.  
Mayapple, 2c; pink root, 12c and 13c.  
Tallow—No. 1, 4c; No. 3, 4c  
Wool—Bailey 1c to 2c; Clean Grease, 20c to 23c; Medium, tub-washed, 35c to 40c; Coarse, dingy, unwashed, 30c to 35c; Black wool 35c.

Hides and Skins—These quotations are for Kentucky hides.  
Southern green hides 4@5c.  
We quote assorted lots of dry tallow, No. 1, 16c to 14c.

Don't think that piles can't be cured. Thousands of obstinate cases have been cured by Doan's Ointment. 50 cents at any drug store.

Plenty of Coal For The Wagon.

The Terry Coal & Coke Co., (Incorporated) have a pile of 5,000 bushels of lump coal at their new mines at Old Petersburg for the wagon trade and are mining coal every day. Send on your wagons while the roads are good.

Jim Hardy, col, was arrested this week for stealing a saw from Tandy Grubbs. The saw was found in his possession.

THE WIGWAM  
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# MYSTERY

A Mystery Story  
of San Francisco

BY  
EARLE ASHLEY WALCOTT

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## SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Giles Dudley arrives in San Francisco to join his friend and distant relative Henry Wilton, whom he was to assist in an important and mysterious case. He is met by Wilton, who is on the ferry boat trip into the city. The two men are met by a man with a dark face and a woman who is a stranger to them. The man is a detective and the woman is a girl who is a friend of the detective. The detective is a man who is a friend of the detective. The woman is a girl who is a friend of the detective. The detective is a man who is a friend of the detective. The woman is a girl who is a friend of the detective.

CHAPTER II.—Giles Dudley is heard shouting and curses and the notes of a siren. Henry Wilton is seen in the distance. He is seen to be running. He is seen to be running. He is seen to be running. He is seen to be running. He is seen to be running. He is seen to be running. He is seen to be running. He is seen to be running. He is seen to be running. He is seen to be running.

CHAPTER III.—Giles returns to his room and finds the door open. He finds the door open. He finds the door open. He finds the door open. He finds the door open. He finds the door open. He finds the door open. He finds the door open. He finds the door open. He finds the door open.

CHAPTER IV.—Giles is summoned to the morgue and finds the dead body of a man. He finds the dead body of a man. He finds the dead body of a man. He finds the dead body of a man. He finds the dead body of a man. He finds the dead body of a man. He finds the dead body of a man. He finds the dead body of a man. He finds the dead body of a man. He finds the dead body of a man.

CHAPTER V.—In order to discover the secret mission his friend had entrusted to him, Dudley continues the desperate search. He is seen to be running. He is seen to be running. He is seen to be running. He is seen to be running. He is seen to be running. He is seen to be running. He is seen to be running. He is seen to be running. He is seen to be running. He is seen to be running.

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CHAPTER VIII.—Dudley detects some one peeping through the keyhole. He is seen to be running. He is seen to be running. He is seen to be running. He is seen to be running. He is seen to be running. He is seen to be running. He is seen to be running. He is seen to be running. He is seen to be running. He is seen to be running.

CHAPTER IX.—Dudley gets the next knowledge of Decker, who is Knapp's enemy on the Board and the owner of the Stock Exchange. He is seen to be running. He is seen to be running. He is seen to be running. He is seen to be running. He is seen to be running. He is seen to be running. He is seen to be running. He is seen to be running. He is seen to be running. He is seen to be running.

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CHAPTER XIII.—The body of Henry Wilton is committed to the vault. He is seen to be running. He is seen to be running. He is seen to be running. He is seen to be running. He is seen to be running. He is seen to be running. He is seen to be running. He is seen to be running. He is seen to be running. He is seen to be running.

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sums laugh that called up anything but the feeling of sympathetic mirth. "I'm glad, it's just as you," I said with injured dignity.

"Oh, my! He! Don't you see it yet? Don't you see that you climbed into the next boat and went through on to the other street, and she slipped into her state of silent merriment."

I felt foolish enough as the truth flashed over me. I had lost my sense of direction in the strange house, and had been deceived by the resemblance of the ground plan of the two buildings.

"But what about the plot?" I asked. "I got your note. It's very interesting. What about it?"

"Why, I don't know. The one you wrote me about."

Mother Borton bent forward and searched my face with her keen glance.

"Oh," she said at last, "the one I wrote you about. I'd forgotten it."

"This was disheartening. How could I depend on one whose memory was thus capricious?"

"Yes," said I gloomily; "I supposed you might know something about it."

"Show me the note," she said sharply.

I fumbled through my pockets until I found it. Mother Borton clutched it, held it up to the candle, and studied it for two or three minutes.

"Where did you get it?"

I described the circumstances in which it had come into my possession, and she repeated the contents of Corson's story. Mother Borton's facial expression was impassive during my recital. When it was done she muttered:

"Gimme a fool for luck! Then she appeared to consider for a minute or more."

"Well," said I languidly.

"You've got a run of the cards," she said at last. "In having the message trusted to a fool-boy, and having a cop for your ally, you're getting this note before you're expecting it, you're setting here genteelly having agreeable conversation along with me, instead of being in company you mightn't like so well—maybe floating out toward Port Point."

"So you don't write?" I said coldly.

"I had an idea of the kind. That's why my friend Corson is smoking his pipe down stairs."

Mother Borton gave me a pleased look and nodded. I hoped I had made her regret the kindness she had shown in her application of the proverb to me as the favorite of fortune.

"I see," said I. "I was to be waylaid on the road here and killed."

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de confusion. I wished I knew whether or not she meant Luella or Mrs. Bower. "You got the note?" she asked.

"Yes," I answered. "I've got it. Thanks, she warmed up and gave me a description by which I should know her."

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confided in her mother. "Not I. I am always your humble knight."

I saw that Mrs. Knapp was looking at us curiously, and presently she said: "Luella, look at your hand, willingly. I was ready to draw a good deal for the clasp of her fingers, but she had already slipped them away."

"There's nothing but pretty speech to be had from you—and quotations at that," she said. There was malice under the seeming innocence of a pretended protest.

"There's nothing that could be so becoming in the circumstances."

"Except common sense," frowned Luella.

"The most uncommon of qualities, my dear," laughed Mrs. Knapp. "Sit down, children. I must say to Mr. Carter, who is lost by the portiere and will never be discovered unless I rescue him."

"Take him to dear Aunt Julia," said Luella as her mother left us.

"Dear Aunt Julia," I inferred, was Mrs. Bower.

Luella took a seat and I followed her. Then, with a look of surprise, she said: "What a lovely room! It is so comfortable and show on the arm of her chair."

"I may not get a chance to talk with you alone again this evening," she continued, dropping her half-bantering tone, and she smiled at me so lowly now. "What are you doing?"

"Keeping out of mischief."

"Yes, but how?" she persisted. "You used to tell me everything. Now you tell me nothing."

"Mr. Knapp's work," I began.

"Oh, of course, I don't expect you to tell me about that. I know Mr. Knapp, and you're as close-mouthed as he, even when he's away."

"I should tell you anything of my own, of course, another—"

"Understand," Mrs. Knapp, sitting with hands clasped in her lap, gave me a quick look. "But there was something else. You were telling me about your adventures, your adventures. You told me two or three weeks ago about the way you tricked Darby Meeker and sent him to 'Serria City.'"

"Darby Meeker's discomfiture," I said. "Oh, yes," I said, with a laugh that sounded distressingly hollow to me. "That was a capital joke on Meeker."

"How did it turn out?" asked Mrs. Knapp with lively interest. "Did he get back?"

"He decided promptly on a judicious amount of truth."

"Yes, he got back boiling with wrath and loaded to the guards with his gun. He had had some of the men. I didn't see him myself, or you might have found the rest of it in the newspaper."

"How did he do? Tell me about it!" Mrs. Knapp gave every evidence of absorbed interest.

"Well, he laid a trap for me at Burton's, but I'm in advance guard about the place. And then I went to give a carefully amended account of my first night's row at Burton's, and with an excellent result. Knapp had soon extorted from me a fairly full account of my doings."

"It is dreadful for you to expose yourself to such danger," she said. "I was privately of her opinion."

"Oh, that's nothing," said I lightly. "A man may be killed any day by a bullet falling from a building, or by slipping on an orange peel on the crossing."

"But is dreadful to court death so," she murmured. "If I were a man I could envy you your adventures. There is romance and life in it, as well as danger. You are doing in the nineteenth century and in the midst of it."

"It is a fine life," I said dryly. "But it has its drawbacks."

"But why? Why are there no one can harm the child," she said. There was inquiry in her tone, I thought.

I suppressed a start of surprise. I had a word with her about the boy, Henry, but had trusted Mr. Knapp rather than I had dreamed.

"He shall never be given up by me," I said, with conviction.

"That is spoken like a true brave man," said Mrs. Knapp with an admiring look.

"Thank you," I said modestly. "Another life than yours depends on your ability and courage. That must give you strength," she said softly.

"It does indeed," I replied. "I was thinking of Doddridge Knapp's life."

"I have heard of Mr. Knapp and Mrs. Bower," said Mrs. Knapp. "I see I shall lose your company."

My heart gave a great bound, and I felt as though the queenly grace of Luella Knapp as she entered the room in the train of Mrs. Bower.

Was it fancy, or had she grown paler and thinner since I had last seen her? I was not sure. Her eyes were under her eyes that told of worry and loss of sleep were not there when her brightness had gained my admiration.

"Luella," called Mrs. Knapp. I glanced up. She was looking at me as she spoke, yet the glance showed me that her face was calm and serene. "Luella, here is some one you must know."

Luella Knapp turned and advanced. What was the look that lighted up her face and sparkled from her eyes? Before I could analyze the magnetic gleam that came from her eyes, she was gone. A flush passed over her face and died away as she came.

"You honor our poor house once more," she said, dropping a mock courtesy. "I thought you had deserted us."

"Not I," said I stoutly, holding out my hand. I saw there was a little play about the corners of the benefit of Mrs. Knapp. For some reason she had not

you ever got through Chinatown, Mr. Wilton?"

"Mr. Bower pulled up her verbal coach-and-six so suddenly that I felt as though she must have been pitched off the box."

"Oh," said I earnestly. "I've seen the place often enough."

"How nice!" Then suddenly looking grave Mrs. Bower spoke from behind her fan. "But I hope, Mr. Wilton, there's nothing about that a lady should see."

I hastened to assure her that it was possible to avoid everything that would result in a blush to the cheek of a matron of her years.

Mrs. Bower at this rattled on with out coming to any point. I was listening to the flow of her high-pitched voice without getting any idea from it, when my wandering attention was suddenly recalled by the words, "Mr. Knapp."

"What was that?" I asked in some confusion. "I didn't catch your meaning."

"I was saying I thought it strange Mr. Knapp wouldn't go with us, and he got awfully cross when I pressed him, and said—oh, Mr. Wilton, he said such a dreadful word—that he'd be everlastingly something, and he would ever go into such a lot of dens of—oh, I can't repeat his dreadful language—but wasn't it strange, Mr. Wilton?"

"Yes," said I diplomatically; "but it isn't worth while to wait for him, then."

"Oh, laws, no—he'll be home to-morrow, but he won't go."

"He's not for me," I exclaimed. "I thought he wasn't to come till Wednesday."

Mrs. Bower looked a little uncomfortable.

"I guess he's old enough to come and go when he likes," she said. But her flow of words seemed to desert her.

"Very true," I admitted. "I wonder what's bringing him back in such a hurry."

Mrs. Bower's head eyes turned on me in doubt, and for a moment she was dumb. Then she followed this miracle by another, and spoke in a low tone of voice.

"It's not for me to say anything against a man in his own house, but I don't like to talk of Doddridge Knapp."

"What's the matter?" I asked. "A little rough in his speech? Oh, Mrs. Bower, you should make allowances for a man who has had to fight his way in the roughest business life of the town, and not expect too much of his politeness."

"Oh, laws, he's polite enough," whispered Mrs. Bower. "It isn't that. I don't see how she ever married him."

I followed the glance that Mrs. Bower gave on interrupting herself with this declaration, and saw Mrs. Knapp's eyes.

"Oh," she exclaimed cheerily, "is it settled? Have you made all the arrangements, Cousin Julia?"

"I don't declare," I forgot all about telling him," cried Mrs. Bower in her shrillest tone. "I'd just taken for a fact that he'd know when to come."

"That's a little too much to expect," I said. "Mr. Knapp, smiling gaily at Mrs. Bower's management."

"I see that I shall have to arrange this thing myself. Will Mrs. Bower night suit you, Henry?"

"As well as another," said I politely, concealing my feelings as a victim of feminine diplomacy.

"You have told him who are going, haven't you?" said Mrs. Knapp, to Mrs. Bower.

"Yes, I don't think I never thought but that he knew."

"Oh!" exclaimed Mrs. Knapp. "What a gift as a misdeed Mr. Wilton ought to have! Well, I suppose I'd better not tell you about that. There's to be Mrs. Bower, of course, and Mr. and Mrs. Carter, and Mr. Horton, and—oh—Luella."

My heart gave a jump, and the trip to the place suddenly became an object of interest.

"I mama," said an inquiring voice, and Luella herself stood by her mother.

"It's the Chinatown expedition," for Monday night."

Luella looked annoyed, and tapped her foot to the floor impatiently.



## KENTUCKY PROPHET.

### Goose Bone Points to Snow and Blizzards.

Richmond, Ky., Nov. 29.—Richmond and Madison county have always profited by hearkening to the predictions of the goosebone prophet, and this year he sees a hard winter ahead. As he is the first who has attempted to tell what sort the coming season is going to be, it is interesting:

"According to the breast bone December will be a cold month with an occasional snow storm, January will be a month of snow, hail and occasional cold spell.

"The dark colors at the end of the breastbone indicates that February will be a very cold month, and there will be several blizzards.

"At one particular part of the bone it is very black, which means that we will have lots of snow and sleet. The cold weather will continue way into March, and we will have a very late spring."

## VETERAN EDITOR DEAD

### Maj. A. J. Morey Passes Away in Old Age.

Maj. A. J. Morey, soldier and newspaper man, died at home in Cynthia Wednesday after a lingering illness from paralysis, in his eightieth year. Maj. Morey was born in Canada, coming to Lexington when quite young.

He served in the Mexican war, afterward establishing the Cynthia News in 1849. He joined the Confederate army and was in prison several months at Camp Chase, escaping and going to Memphis, where he edited the Memphis Avalanche. After the war he returned to Cynthia and re-established the News, retiring from active life in 1886.

## Reduction in Price of Meat.

New York, Nov. 27.—Local packers confirm the reports from Chicago and St. Louis that there will soon be a reduction in the price of meat. They say further, however, that the reduction will not effect the higher grades of beef and pork, but probably will be confined to the less choice grades.

## Bought a Home.

Press B. Robinson has purchased one of the Canler houses on West Fourteenth street and will move into it in a few days.

MARO's fee is the largest paid any attraction on the course, but he is well worth the money. Don't fail to witness his art science tonight.

## CRIME OF GHOULS.

### Murdered Bride's Body Stolen From Grave.

Sturgis, Ky., Nov. 27.—The opening of the grave of Mrs. Henry Delaney, who was assassinated immediately after her marriage fourteen years ago, revealed the fact that the grave had been robbed of the body. The grave had been opened for the purpose of removing the remains to another part of the county.

The fate of Mrs. Delaney eloped with Abby Oliver, who was only fourteen years of age, and they were married at Morganfield. When they were on their way back they were attacked from ambush. The girl-bride was instantly killed. Delaney was shot in the arm but made his escape by hard riding. The marriage had been opposed by the girl's relatives and by public sentiment. No clew as to the slayers has ever been found.

## \$200,000 IN GOLD

### Ship Brings Over Money for Tobacco Sold to Italy.

Morganfield, Ky., Nov. 29.—In the first shipment from the Italian Regie, which is even now coming across the ocean in a big Cunard liner, \$200,000 in gold for Kentucky tobacco is already marked off in a separate bundle. Of this vast sum for the tobacco which the agents of the Regie have bought, Morganfield and Union county are to get the largest share, and the Savoy yellow men will do a great deal to relieve the stringency of the entire Western district of Kentucky.

## SANG SOLO.

### Miss Ham Has Three Engagements for Sunday.

Miss Caroline Ham, of Paducah, who is the guest of Mrs. May Y. Humphries, sang a solo at the Methodist church at Thanksgiving services Thursday. Miss Ham has a full dramatic soprano voice and sings with melody and sweetness. She is a pupil of Signor Marescalchi, of Chicago. Miss Ham will sing at the Elks' memorial service to-morrow afternoon. She will also sing at the Christian church to-morrow morning and at the Episcopal church to-morrow night.

MARO is the most versatile entertainer in the world. Don't fail to see him tonight. He carries 3800 pounds of excess baggage. Has the finest stage setting and equipment on the road. Prices 25, 35, 50 and 75c.

## SENT TO HOME

### Three Little Children of Charles M. Edwards.

The three infant children of C. M. Edwards, who left for Florida last week, were sent yesterday to the Kentucky Children's Home Society of Louisville, in charge of Mr. E. A. Roper. The children were in very destitute circumstances and the mayor and county judge arranged for their admission to the excellent home of which Mr. George L. Sehon is superintendent. Charitable ladies of the city provided them with comfortable clothing for the trip. The children were Howard Edwin Edwards, aged 12; Edna Bell Edwards, aged 10; and Esther Corinne Edwards, aged 4. They are all healthy, robust children with unusually bright minds. Their mother is dead.

## GRAND TIME.

### At Odd Fellows Hall Last Night.

Everybody enjoyed themselves hugely at Odd Fellows hall last night. The members of the Rebecca degree had arranged a splendid program and in addition served refreshments. The Rebecas surpassed themselves in every feature of the evening and their efforts were highly appreciated.

## SHOT IN FACE

### Ed Fritz Comes near Losing an Eye.

Ed Fritz, of Fairview, was shot in the face by Al Fritz while they were hunting together this week. The wound is not serious, but was very close to being so. Of the five or six bird shot that lodged in his face one hit the bridge of the nose, exactly between his eyes. Half an inch either way would have put out an eye.

## Petrie-Fields.

J. E. Petrie, of near Fairview, and Miss Kathrine Fields, of St. Elmo, were united in marriage at the Maxwell House in Nashville Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The bride is a daughter of Mr. R. E. Fields and is one of South Christian's most popular young ladies. The groom is a member of a prominent Fairview family, and has many friends, who congratulate him on his good fortune in winning so charming a bride.—Pembroke Journal.

MARO, and his Saxophone Quartette at the tabernacle tonight. His programme consists in music, myth and mystery.

## Personal Gossip.

Sheriff David Smith went to Frankfort Thursday to make his settlement for 1907.

Mrs. H. G. O'Neill, of Memphis, is visiting Mrs. Shipp.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barr and children are visiting the family of Judge Jno. W. Barr, in Louisville.

Mrs. C. K. Wyle, of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting Mrs. C. O. Prowse.

Mrs. R. J. Johnson and infant son, Robert, of Middleboro, are visiting Miss Fannie Phelps.

Dr. Leslie Tate came home from Nashville to spend Thanksgiving day with his parents.

Mrs. Flora Trice Ball returned yesterday to Chicago, after a visit to friends here.

Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Blakey, of Evansville, visited Dr. T. W. Blakey's family Thursday.

Mr. S. E. Webb, a young lawyer of the guest of his uncle, Mr. E. M. Flack.

Mrs. D. C. Williams and Mrs. Dr. Boyd, of Pembroke, were in the city Tuesday soliciting specials for the Pembroke poultry show.

Miss Nell Shaw is visiting friends at Belmont college, Nashville.

Henry Holton, of Murray, attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Rufus K. Ward, yesterday. Mr. Ward's body was interred in Riverside cemetery.

Fairlight Kelly came down from Louisville and spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelly.

Miss Mary Dyer, of Evansville, is the guest of Miss Martha Kelly, on West 15th street.

Miss Glenn Jean, of Evansville, spent Thanksgiving day with Miss Cornelia DeVreille.

O. Kesch, who had been visiting sisters in Arkansas, has returned home.

B. B. Rice has moved into his residence on West Fifteenth street, purchased from the executor of the late Mrs. Hewlett.

## Operation Successful.

Milo Collins, a son of Geo. W. Collins, of this city underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Nashville hospital last week. The operation was entirely successful, though the physicians found the appendix to be very much enlarged and inflamed. Mr. Collins is now living in Nashville and his many friends here will be glad to learn that he will soon be out again.

# CHRISTMAS

## THE FESTAL SEASON

WILL soon be here. Do not neglect the purchase of your hat until too late. We are offering all our trimmed and ready-to-wear hats at greatly reduced prices.

Any corset in the house at COST, we handle the J. B. and P. D. corsets.

Beginning Monday, we will have our usual line of fancy articles suitable for Christmas.

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# Thanksgiving Cheer!

## We Are Thankful

For the unprecedented SUCCESS of our business this year.

## We Are Thankful

For our largely INCREASED SALES.

## We Are Thankful

For having DEALT HONESTLY and SQUARELY with our fellow man; Giving him the most for his money.

## We Are Thankful

That our success has enabled us to assemble under one management the most varied and largest stock of MERCHANDISE in Western Ky.

## We Are Thankful

For our community having the advantage of such an enterprise in its midst.

## We Are Thankful

That we always sell the MOST RELIABLE GOODS at the MOST RELIABLE PRICES.

## We Are Thankful

That this season finds us with a complete line of Thanksgiving Necessities, such as a Majestic Range to cook your turkey, Carvers in silver and Stag, Roasters, Game Sets, new Knives, Forks and Spoons. Odd Silver Pieces of every description, Cut Glass and fancy China Pieces.

## We Are Thankful

Because our customers are thankful that they have given us their patronage.

## We Are Thankful

That our 250 EMPLOYEES are CONTENTED, well fed, well housed and well clothed.

## We Are Thankful

Because we know we will be MORE THANKFUL next THANKSGIVING for the new customers that have heard of us and our manner of doing business, and have favored us with their trade,

## We Are Thankful

That our farmer friends are getting higher prices for their tobacco than ever before.

## We Are Thankful

Because we have so many things to be thankful for, which we haven't space to enumerate, and we will be more thankful if you will visit our store for a "look around" before you make your purchases.

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